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Bismarck has been a great man, but twenty-four hours," he remarked.

on the subject of the purchase of the increased fervor, and the gold in the Congo Free State, it appears that sand of river bottoms and along the Henry M. Stanley receives from the king of Belgium £2,000 a year when on duty in Africa and f1,000 when in Eu- ties on the beaches near San Franrope. While in the service he must neither publish a book nor deliver a lec- frequently declared that the sand along ture without the King's permission.

A new attempt to redeem the Roman Campagna is being made by a number beach sand, and as a result of fifteen of Lombard farmers. They have obtained land between Rome and the Al- are now at the United States mint, ban Hills, where they will use improved from which a value of from \$1,000 methods of irrigation and agriculture. The malaria in the Campagna, it is officially stated, has diminished greatly of late years with the increase of culti-

ly in Belgium in the last forty years, are being established along the beach. according to M. Lejeune, lately Minister of Justice. The revenue from the ex- at West Haven. Perhaps there is more cise in 1851 was 4,000,000 francs, now it gold in it than there is in West Haven is 33,000,000; the number of saloons has real estate. increased from 53,000 to 175,000, and the annual consumption of spirits is 12 litres per head of the entire population, or 48 litres for each adult. Crime has increased 200 per cent, and insanity 138, and of every 100 deaths among males 80 are traceable to alcohol.

looking into the matter, three times as New Woman in Topeka, Kansas. Sha is required for the growing of bountiful obtained legal advice that in registering crops. The problem is to conserve this for municipal elections she will com moisture by means of deep plowing, ply with the law by simply stating that mulching and pond building in order to have it available for unusually dry seasons. He finds that it can be done. indeed that it has been done and is being done by a steadily increasing number of farmers every year,

It's an ill wind that blows no good. prange crop, the ornage growers about Los Angeles have shipped large quan litles of the fruit to the East at a good profit. The olive growers in the same vicinity have also profited by the scarcity of foreign olives in the eastern markets, and latest, the scarcity of fresh eggs in New York has led to an experiment in shipment from California which proves a success. Five carloads of eggs, the largest shipment ever made, from the Pacific coast, have arrived in New York in good condition.

It is understood that the report of the British Opium commission will not recommend any steps in the direction of prohibiting the growth of the poppy or the manufacture and sale of oplum in British India, or suggest that the existing arrangements with the native states should be interfered with. In regard to the question whether any change short of prohibition could be made in the system at present followed for regulating and restricting the oplum traffic, it is thought that there may be a recommendation concerning opium smoking; but beyond this the majority of commissioners are, it is said, unable to go, in view of the convincing charnoter of the evidence. The conclusions of the anti-opiumists are formulated in a minority report signed by Mr. Arthur Pease and Mr. H. J. Wilson, M. P.; and Mr. Haridas Veharidas, one of the native commissioners, has prepared an independent memorandum placing on record his opinion that the burning question is how to overcome the evils resulting from the increasing consumption of school in India.

There is a fine scheme on foot to make a visit to Niagara Falls even more interesting and memorable than it is a prize fight is a glove contest without now. On one side of Niagara Falls is gloves and that a glove contest is a New York's State Reservation park on the other is Queen Victoria park. there is a duel with fists and there is a There is pending in the New York prize, In each case there is the same legislature an application for a charter for the Aerial Tramway company, maiming and shedding of blood, the similar to one granted by the Canadian same brutality. He concludes, theregovernment. Should it be passed this fore, that the act entitled "An act de- the warm weather approaches nompany proposes to erect three lofty fining the crime of prize fighting and to

The Journal and Courier towers, one in each park and one on provide for the punishment thereof in operated by electricity from the American side. The aerial line will follow to Goat Island, and thence to the Canadian shore, forming a cord to the cars will be of steel and the cables the best manufactured. The floors of the cars will be perforated to allow visitors to look below, and the side views will also be unobstructed. The projectors claim that the aerial tramway line will be as safe as the suspension bridges themselves. Each cable will be independent of the other, and sufficient to sustain ten times the weight of the cars and passengers. The line.

MUCH GOLD IN PROSPECT. There are many indications that the demand for gold is about to cause a large increase in the supply. Big stories are told of the South African gold fields. Alaska is looming up as a place where there is much of the he recently said to reveral intimate precious yellow metal. A whole mounfriends that he had seldom been a tain of gold has been discovered in happy man. "When I reckon up the Australia. They talk of taking all the Yew minutes of real happiness in my gold that is needed out of the waters life they would not make, all told, of the sea. And everywhere "her golden hair is hanging down her back.

The search for gold in the western According to the Belgian blue book part of this country is going on with beaches is being looked after. Gold has The longed-for joy of Nature's Easter been found for years in small quanticisco, and experienced miners have the coast from Alaska to Cape Horn contains free gold. A newly invented amaigamator has been tried upon the days' labor, three chunks of amalgam to \$1,200 is expected to be developed A machine will run from twenty to twenty-five tons of sand per day, the net profit being estimated at \$2,50 per ton. The ocean shore wherever the black sand exists is now considered Drunkenness has increased alarming- as good as any quartz mine, and camps Closely behind, the Guif's warm breezes

There is black sand on the shore

NEW, YET EVER OLD.

Age brings wisdom, and it is solemnly asserted that the New Woman is after wisdom. But the assertion that she is after wisdom doesn't mean that she is any more willing to be thought old than the Old Woman has been. An interest According to a scientist who has been ling exhibition has just been made by the much rain falls in eastern Kansas as has, at much trouble and some expense she is "over 21."

has the New Woman to gain by conceal ing her age? The Old Woman had some reason for tearing a leaf out of the family bible and for staying at one age until she was married or hopelessly spin. stered. But what has the New Woman Dn account of the failure of the Florida to do with such trickery? She doesn't want to marry. She boasts of her desire and intention to be an old maid And yet we find her only willing to acknowledge that she is "over 21," just as the Old Woman would have done in similar circumstances.

The New Woman evidently is not as emancipated as she thinks she is. Her previous condition of servitude still has power over her. Youth and beauty, or youth without beauty, are still more to her than are maturity and wisdom She has in that respect the same kind of weakness and hypocrisy that dis tinguished the Old Woman. Before he mission can be fulfilled she must shak off the fetters that still bind her. She must tell just how old she is and live in accordance with her age. Only so can she show that she is really free and moving nobly along in the path of progress. The New Woman concealing her age just as the Old Woman did is

a spectacle for men if not for gods.

INGENIOUS LEGISLATION. What can be done by ingenious people who want to make a law that will satisfy reformers and at the same time not hurt those who do not want to be reformed is well illustrated by a decision which has just been made by Justice Rightor of New Orleans in a suit brought by the State to annul the charter of the Olympic Athletic Club. This club has been notorious as a promoter of prize fighting. The brutal exhibitions given under its auspices aroused at last the moral sentiment of the bere, the original being in black cloth, State to demand that prize fighting in every form be made a crime. This was done, and the suit to deprive the fastens invisibly is bordered with jet to Olympic Club of its charter was instituted by the State, because it had vio- The latter form a round collarette in lated the law. Judge Rightor finds that prize fight with gloves. In each case danger to limb and life, the same Why fashion makers don't go in for

Goat Island. From these a double set and out of the State of Louisiana" is a of steel cables will be stretched over piece of legislative fraud and mendacthe brink of the cataract and thirty ity. It neither defines the crime of feet above it. On these cables cage-like prize fighting, nor does it provide any cars will be suspended by trolleys and penalty for the same, which cannot be evaded by the mockery of covering with gloves the hands of the gladiators. along the brink of the American Falls That a glove contest is as brutal and many places these names may be condangerous as a prize fight was clearly settled in the case of Lavigne vs. Andy bow of the Horse Shoe Falls. The Bowen. On the whole, he finds that a prize fight in Louisiana is a glove contest, and that a glove contest is a prize fight. "It logically follows that, there being no prohibition of glove contests in this State, the same being legalized and encouraged under certain conditions, which the prize fighter willingly presented by the names of its streets. accepts, prize fighting is now what it never was before the enactment of statute No. 25, of 1890, a legitimate business and domestic industry, under the speelectrical engineer will be able to stop cial protection of the law, while beand start the car anywhere on the fore the passage of that statute it would constitute the crime of assault and battery, and in some cases of manslaughter."

Eternal vigilance and considerable worldy wisdom are the price of reform:

The Wind of March. Up from the sea the wild north wind is blowing Under the sky's gray arch; Smiling, I watch the shaken elmboughs, knowing, It is the wind of march.

The stormy farewell of a passing season Leaving, however rude Or sad in painful recollection, reason For reverent gratitude.

Welcome of weary hearts its harsh forewarning Of light and warmth to come,

The earth risen in bloom! In the loud tumult winter's strength is

breaking: I listen to the sound, As to a voice of resurrection, waking To life the dead, cold ground.

Between these gusts, to this soft lapse I hearken Of rivulets of their way; see these tossed and naked tree-tops

With the fresh leaves of May. This roar of storm, this sky so gray Invite the airs of spring,

A warmer sunshine over fields of flow-The bluebird song and wing.

This northern hurricane, And, borne thereon, the bobolink and swallow Shall visit us again.

And in green wood-paths, in the kine fed pasture.

And by the whispering rills, Shall flowers repeat the lesson of the

Taught on His Syrian hills. Blow, then, wild wind! thy roar shall

end in singing,
Thy chill in blossoming; ome, like Bethesda's troubling angel,

> The healing of the spring.
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> —John Greenleaf Whittier. VASHION NOTES.

Spring Jackets Prompt in Appearing Already trim little Jackets in light mer wear, and forsooth! not a few folk are already wearing them. When you she must have on a chamols jacket beneath, otherwise she would freeze. But the stylish spring facket is not going to be the usual tallormade, light cloth affair. One sort that is to be fashionable is a kind of Russian blouse of velvet, not a bit like the sadly overworn a trim little affair of silk velvet that



at the sides, and that in front overhangs the belt slightly, the latter going around the waist. The skirts of this garment are very full at the back and scant toward front and sides. The fastening is often under the blouse and more often at the side of it and over the shoulder.

Another sort of jacket, one that is almade with fitted back and sides that spread out into a moderately full basque. The front where the garment which the epaulettes are attached. the back and are edged with jet embroidery, and the spaces between the embroidered edges are filled in with scattered mailheads. A turn down collar embroidered to match finishes the

garment. Military scarlet appears in expensive gowns for the coming spring season. exort at revival of the shade comes as FLORETTE.

THE FLEETING SHOW. Some of Its Facts and Fancles. [Written for the JOURNAL AND COURTER.]

SUGGESTIVE NAMES. The names of streets, particularly in the older portions of a city, offer a most interesting study to those who are at all curious about such matters. In a volume of local history. A stranger of an investigating turn of mind, taking up his abode in a new place, might thoroughly inform himself us to its settlement, its prominent characters and those episodes in its history that were thought worthy of being commemorated, simply by following up the clues This is particularly striking here in our

ignorance or carelessness. How many of us have ever stopped to reflect upon the singularly sugges tive combination of names attached to the streets in that central portion of the city known as the "nine original squares?" They are not funciful names squares?" They are not fanciful names but short, plain, solld names, very serious and dignified. They stand for

Did it ever strike you, my reader whether town-born or imported, that among these streets there is none named for Charles I, who whipped, mutila ted and imprisoned Puritans? Or for his son, Charles II, a weak, worthless profligate? Or for James II, the promise-breaker, bigot and persecutor of all Protestants? But we have two streets that may be said to commemorate the e-establishment of Protestantism in England; Orange, suggesting the ac ession of William and Mary, and George, which may remind us of the ccession of George I after the Act of Settlement which had excluded Catho claimants to the throne of Grea Britain. Parallel with George street and at a right angle with Orange street. is Crown, suggesting the Crown which the colonists were loyal until George III became too greedy in the matter of taxes. York street might suggest to the young student of his-tory the Wars of the Roses in which the House of York took a leading part As a matter of history, the name pre-serves for us the fact that the Yorkshire families who joined the colony in October, 1638, were given the "west cener square" of the town plot for their iome lots. This was called "the York-The "out lands' shire quarter." these settlers extended from what is now York street to or beyond West riv-Of "the seven pillars of the church

of God," two, John Punderson and Thomas Fugill, were Yorkshire men. Chapel street calls up the fact that, as Dissenters from the Established Church, the Puritans were wont to hold divine service in unpretentious chapels. Our colonists' first religious service in the new country was held under an oak tree. A few weeks later, a remarkable meeting was held in Robert Newman's "great barn," where, very formally and solemnly, they laid the oundations of their civil and religious polity. The first "meeting house" was built just in the centre of the market our Old Green, the heart, the life-centre of New Haven. This may have very little to do with Chapel street, but the name "Chapel" m keep in our memories the fact that the Puritan was opposed to estentation and extravagance in religion, and suffered torture, exile, or death for his adocacy for simpler, purer forms

faith and worship, just as the Russian Stundist suffers to-day. By the way, it is noticeable that in your nails have been neglected, pay a any towns and villages all they usually "Main" street. A very practical sort of name, but more suggestive behold one of these ambitious dames, Main street does very well for Hartford, of water and gas than of early try to find comfort in the thought that and Middletown, and Westville, but New Haven is fortunate in having

something less hackneyed. As for College street, it speaks of that respect for education which char-acterized our colonists. They brought a schoolmaster with them, and as soon as a room could be made ready school And a college would have vet, not a bit like the sadly overworn founded here much earlier than it was velvet coat of the present senson. It is had it not been for the reasonable objections of the Massachusetts people who feared that the population of New England was not sufficient to support two colleges. The contribution of New Haven to Harvard college began in 1644, was kept up for many years. Of this contribution, which consisted of wheat and was called "college corn," Governor Eaton said: "It is a service to Christ, and may yield precious fruit to the colonies hereafter." When at last the first college building was erected here it stood on the Green acing College street, opposite the spowhere "Old South College" arose some orty years later. At the first public Commencement held in New Haven (the class of 1718 numbering 10) the college was "most solemnly named Yale College." Easy to see how that street got Its name.

"Court" suggests, not the court of either Charles, abhorred by Puritans, but a magisterial court with all its dignities and severities. The fathers of our city established civil order as soon possible under the circumstances. and "the seven pillars of the church" became the pillars of the civil court and ook upon themselves the administration of public affairs. And Court stree neither handsome nor spacious, though It may suggest the narrowness of these sincere and God-fearing magistrates, to this day reminds us of the terrors of the law and the punishment meted out to such evil-doors as are unfortunate nough to get caught.

Temple street, too, has a suggestive name-of religious worship, of the old Knights Templars, sworn to poverty and suppressed at last because they grew too rich-and of the law courts in the famous old temple in London. Now none of these things may have been in the minds of those who named Temple street, nevertheless, the word is rich in suggestions.

It is a little odd to note that in New Haven Church and State run in parallel ines, thus never conflicting or "running nto" each other. As a business stree State atreet is most potential, as is en-tirely proper, according to its name. Yet Church street has some important business matters to attend to, it disributes our letters and provides literature free to an insatlate public. And it has many substantial residences of substantial people. Our colonists be lieved that the state should be governed

by the church, and at first the elective fingers in perfumed tepid scap-suds, pera. We have changed all that, but in her deft little sharp scissors. New Haven secular and religious mat- file your nails to a rounding and graceand state keep their harmonious course with emery dust and a chamols polishin parallels.

Outside the nine original squares we have also many suggestive names; Dav- not in vogue now. enport, Lamberton, Goffe, Whalley, Dixwell, Hillhouse, Trumbull, Whitney, with sidered as the titles to the chapters of others that make up an epitome of our history, if anyone has brains to enough

Why change any of the good, old hands a sarily moldy. be split up to please those who are ignorant of their value? We should not give up Church street. The decided an- trick. gle Congress avenue makes with Church street clearly defines its boundary; the slighter angle at the junction of Church street and Whitney avenue sets the own city, though it is a fact that fabounds over which neither ought to miliarity with the old names has bred pass. Not that the name Whitney might not give some dignity to Conin some of its residents, if not contempt, that Indifference that is the mate of gress avenue, but it is a rule that works only one way. And Church street does not need any borrowed honors. Possibly Congress avenue would like to selze upon Temple street. It joins Congress avenue at the same angle us does Church street, and runs a straighter course into Whitney avenue. same argument that applies to Church street applies as well to Temple, save for the want of connection by a stree ar line. And if a continuous thorough fare must be known by only one name why should not Grand avenue lay claim to Elm street, Broadway, Whalley avenue and Fountain street, insisting that the road from Fair Haven East to Woodbridge should be known as Grand avenue? One proposition is no more ridiculous than the other. Now, heaven help those people who, having eyes, see not, and having ears, bear not,

DISMISSED.

HILARY.

and having minds consider not.

"When I broached matrimony she dismissed the subject with a word." "What did she say?" "Yes."—Chicago

Proud Father-That is a sunset my laughter painted. She studied painting abroad, you know. Friend-Ah! that explains it. I never saw a sunset like that in this country .- Puck.

Kate-I cannot believe that Mr. Gayboy is so bad a man. His wife says that others do not know him as she does, Harry-Yes, but then his wife doesn't know him as others do.-Boston Tran-

Heardso-They say every hearty laugh adds a day to one's life. Saidso That depends. I had at least a week kicked out of me for laughing at a man who fell in the mud.-Pearson's Weekly.

He-Perhaps you are aware that most of the great inventions of the world are conceived by men. She-Oh, they are driven to inventing. They haven't any hairpins to do things with.-Indianapo-

"Do you think a girl ought to learn to ook before she gets married?" said the practical man. "Yes," replied the dys-peptic friend. "Either that, or else she ught to be willing not to try."-Washington Star.

Landlady-Well, I must do something keep the wolf from the door, Boarder I don't know that it is altogether necessary. Let him come in and tackle one of your breakfasts, and I don't think ever trouble you again.-Detroit Free Press.

Pretty Finger Natis.

[From Harper's Young People.]

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